



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2137
Mehdi-Laurent AKKAR)
Appln. No.: 09/771,967) Examiner: Z. A. Davis
Filed: January 30, 2001) Washington, D.C.
For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A) Confirmation No. 2638
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL)
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC)
ENTITIES) January 21, 2005

RESPONSE

Customer Service Window
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.